



## Inspection Report

HOLLYWILD ANIMAL PARK INC

Customer ID: 9275

Certificate: 56-C-0115

Site: 001

HOLLYWILD ANIMAL PARK INC

2325 HAMPTON RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

WELLFORD, SC 29385

Date: Mar-01-2011

### 2.40 (b) (3)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Section 2.40(b)(3) states "Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian."

A dead fallow deer was observed from the public road over a week ago by a member of the public. The deer was reported to be in the wooded area next to the tigers. During this inspection the decomposed carcass of this deer was found. Because of the large number of animals with access to multiple pastures, and the difficulty of daily head counts, all animal areas need to be patrolled on a regular basis to determine if any animal is in need of assistance. Because this large wooded area is often used as a refuge as it is off exhibit, it needs to be checked more often to determine if any animals in need of veterinary care are in it.

To be corrected immediately.

All big cat enclosure fencing was modified to add extra height. Enclosure fencing is still under review.

This was a focused inspection for items cited on the last inspection.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

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### 3.80 (a) (2) (ix)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Section 3.80(a)(2)(ix) states "Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum general requirements: Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they enable all surfaces in contact with nonhuman primates to be readily cleaned and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.84(b)(3) of this subpart, or replaced when worn or soiled."

The chip board in the one ring tailed lemur winter enclosure is worn and the rough grain makes it not easy to clean or sanitize. A metal support pole at the front of the same enclosure is rusted and has flaking black paint, which means it cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized. The board needs to be replaced and the pole repainted to allow for proper cleaning. To be corrected by 1-31-11.

### 3.125 (a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) states "Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals."

In an enclosure with 3 aoudads, there is a one foot gap under the back fence for about a 5 foot area. This gap needs to be closed so animals cannot get into the adjacent pen, or become potentially injured on the bottom of the chain link fence. To be corrected by 1-24-11.

A total of 8 adult tigers and 4 adult lions are in 5 different enclosures in the park. All of these enclosures are larger open top pens made of 2" X 4" woven wire of 2000 tensile strength. All of these enclosures are 12 feet high, with no kick-ins. The enclosures have high tensile hot wires placed at various heights from the ground, ranging from two wires at 1 foot and 3 feet, or 2 feet and 5 feet, to the tigers at the dam having 3 hot wires at 18 inches, 3 feet, and 5 feet above the ground. In the family tiger enclosure, there are large flat rocks above the tigers' dens, and the fence above the den is only approximately 8 feet high, with no kick-in, or hot wires. The woven wire is not a very thick gauge and some broken wires were observed in the upper half of the fences at two locations - the 3 lions pen near

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their dens, and near the tigers' pen at the dam. Also at the back of the lions' enclosure is a small section of pushed down 6" X6" wire fence. Broken wire sections and pushed down section in lion's pen needs to be patched and repaired, and fence above rocks in family tiger pen needs to be raised and additional containment measures added - these 3 fence items to be corrected by 1-24-11.

Twice in the last 3 years, tigers at other facilities have jumped out of 12 foot high fences with 1.5 foot wire strand kick-ins. Primary enclosures must be of sound design and strength to contain the species housed within in order to assure public safety and protect the animals. Although all of the large cats at this facility have been kept in these types of enclosures for several years, these type of enclosures have proven to not be able to adequately contain all large cats. The enclosures need to be modified with additional height or other containment measures to provide additional security. All these enclosures to be corrected by 2-24-11.

A single lioness is in an 8 feet tall enclosure with 3 sides of chain link and one side of 2" X 4" panel wire. This fence has 3 strands of 2000 tensile strength hot wire angled into the enclosure, and 3 strands of hot wire at the bottom, middle, and top of the fencing. This enclosure was meant as short term housing, but she has been housed here for months. This lioness needs to be moved to a more secure enclosure or the enclosure height increased and other security measures added by 1-24-11.

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### 2.131 (d) (2)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Section 2.131(d)(2) states "A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact."

Five sika deer are loose in the front walk through area of the animal park near the gift shop while public members (adults and children) walked by. This could be a potentially dangerous situation for the deer and the public, and requires an attendant. Although there is an employee in the gift shop, this person cannot qualify as a readily identifiable attendant as they are not out in the public area. These deer were originally in the safari area, but came out. Caretakers report normally the deer stayed out of the public areas when the public was around, but now it appears the deer are not afraid to stay with the public present. An attendant needs to be present at all times when the deer are loose in the public walk through areas, or the deer need to be returned to and kept in the safari area. To be corrected by 10-8-10.

### 3.125 (c)

#### REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(c) states "Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food."

The barn used to store donated pet food and litter is much more empty and cleaner than it was on the last inspection, but there remains torn bags of cat food, spilled litter and bird seed, and a dead skunk carcass was under a pallet. At least 3 feral cats are still in the barn, and they are tearing into the bags of food to eat. Because the dog and cat food is used within the park for feeding animals, the food has to be stored to prevent contamination.

This is a focused inspection to look at non-compliant items cited on the last report. One non-compliant item cited on 8-25-10, has a correction date of 6-1-11 as it involves shearing the alpacas and llamas before next summer's heat.

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Section 2.40(b)(2) states "Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care."

The 3 alpacas and 5 llamas were not sheared this year and their wool is very thick and long. Since it is too late in the year to trim them now, they need to be sheared before the heat of next summer. To be corrected by 6-1-11.

### 3.125 (a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) states "Facilities, general. Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals."

The wooded area behind the primate housing contains 1 steer, 2 sheep, and 24 goats. A green metal dumpster is placed on its side to provide additional shelter for these animals. This structure is rusted through along the seams at the back walls and leaving sharp edges which could potentially hurt the animals. In this same enclosure, an old wood and wire bird type cage, has fallen over and is in disrepair leaving exposed nail heads. There are also a few nails in some boards lying beside this cage structure. The dumpster needs to be repaired or removed, and the unused cage and loose boards need removed to prevent potential injury to the animals.

### 3.125 (c)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(c) states "Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food."

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In the barn also used as the camels' shelter in the safari area, the donated dry pet food, litter and other items are not adequately stored to safely protect them from contamination. Pallets contain closed and open boxes of all sizes covered in dust and spider webs. The floor is covered in several areas with spilled litter. Food boxes and packages are mixed in with litter materials and many bags have holes torn in them. At least two feral cats are in the barn. The pallets are stored against the walls to where it is impossible to see or clean around them. The food in this area needs to be sorted and contaminated food discarded, food never to be used disposed of, the items kept so that it is possible to more easily clean and maintain this area. If the feral cats are to be kept in this area to help with rodent control, then food should be provided for them so they do not tear into the stored bags. To be corrected by 9-10-10.

### 3.127 (c) REPEAT FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Section 3.127(c) states "Drainage. A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment."

There is a large (approximately 5' X 5") mud puddle of unknown depth at the entrance to the tunnel leading to the den for one of the Syrian brown bears. The floor of the concrete tunnel and den are covered in mud, as is half of the bear. There is a rotten smell in the den. This mud wallow needs to be removed so the bear does not go through it and bring mud into his den.

### 3.127 (d) FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Section 3.127(d) states "Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility."

One side of the enclosure fence for the animals behind the primate area (1 steer, 2 sheep, 24 goats) also serves as the perimeter fence for the park. At one spot, the 8 foot chain link fence is pushed down and into the enclosure to where it is approximately 5 feet high. This fence is also loose from the post in another area where it appears tree limbs damaged it. The perimeter fence needs to be repaired and maintained to prevent entry of unwanted animals, and to serve as a secondary containment. To be corrected by 9-17-10.

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### 3.129 (a)

#### FEEDING.

Section 3.129(a) states "Feeding The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Animals shall be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices."

The singly housed zebra, Zeke, is fed hay on the ground outside his shelter. There is a large pile of hay and several patches of hay on the top are white moldy. Eating moldy hay could cause illness. All food is to be wholesome and free from contamination. To be corrected immediately.

### 3.130

#### WATERING.

Section 3.130 "Watering. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary."

The two black rubber water receptacles for the approximately 50 ibex, have algae in the bottoms and mosquito larvae and pupae indicating they have not been cleaned and changed often enough. Caretakers stated that because a parasite treatment is being added to the water, it is not completely changed as often. A method needs to be found to allow any needed medications while still keeping the water receptacle clean. To be corrected by 9-1-10.

### 3.131 (a)

#### REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

Section 3.131(a) states "Sanitation. Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors."

Several hoof stock areas around the park have an excess accumulation of feces in the shelter areas. The singly housed zebra, Zeke, has multiple piles of feces in his shelter and on the hay pile outside his shelter. The two shelters for the 3 alpacas has a layer of feces in them. The barn shelter for the 3 camels in the safari area has accumulations of feces on the concrete floor, including old dried up piles of feces pushed under the stall bars and outside the enclosure. All of the animals being held in The Walk area in the Safari have excess accumulations of feces in their shelter areas. This includes the white bison and Angus having a soggy, urine and feces soaked area inside the enclosed shelter, the Holstein shelter with dried up large clumps of feces pushed outside the stall bars, and excess feces in one of the shelters for the two elands. All enclosures need to be cleaned often enough to prevent contamination of the animals and minimize disease hazards, including pests.

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#### SEPARATION.

Section 3.133 states "Separation. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort."

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During the attempted introduction of a new male capybara, the two female capybaras ( a mother and adult daughter) were placed in a partitioned part of their enclosure to allow contact only through the fence with the new male. After a short period of time, the females fought and sustained wounds which resulted in their quick deaths before veterinary care could be obtained.

All animal introductions and housings need to be done to prevent injury of the animals. To be corrected with future animal housings and introductions.

Exit briefing conducted in person with facility director on 8-30-10. Report e-mailed on 8-31-10 due to need to correct one citation and computer glitch not allowing correction while at facility.

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### 3.125 (a)

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There is a hole large enough for goats to push through in the metal roof of a shelter in one of the goat petting pens near the entrance. The shelter has a ramp and a second story which allows the goats to have access to the hole. The roof needs to be repaired to prevent potential injury to the goats.

An adult tiger is in an enclosure which is only 8 feet tall at the back. Although there are two hot wires to keep the tiger away from the fence, this fence height is too low to ensure the tiger cannot potentially jump out. This tiger needs to be moved to another enclosure.

Above items to be corrected by 11-6-09.

### 3.127 (c)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Section 3.127(c) states "Facilities, outdoor. Drainage. A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment."

The area around the 4 yaks water receptacles is excessively wet and muddy. Although there have been recent rains, the area also puddles due to being a low spot, and because the large water receptacles are dumped for cleaning. Measures need to be taken to rapidly eliminate excess water so that the yaks do not have to walk through mud to access their water. To be corrected by 11-25-09.

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### 3.131 (a)

#### SANITATION.

Section 3.131(a) states "Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors."

An enclosure with 3 alpacas, 1 llama, and 1 zebu has a large patch of excessive feces in the middle of the enclosure. The feces in this enclosure needs to be removed more often to prevent accumulations and potential disease hazards. Corrected during this inspection.

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### 2.40 (b) (2)

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Section 2.40(b)(2) states "Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care."

An adult male ibex has excessively overgrown hooves, especially the front left hoof which is curling up. Hooves need to be trimmed as needed to prevent potential foot problems. To be corrected by 2-9-09.

### 3.125 (a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) states "Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals."

The fencing adjacent to a shelter in the far back safari near the concrete pad restraint area is in disrepair, with broken wires and sections falling down. Several pieces of cattle panel fencing are on the ground in this area. Deer and bovine are in this area. The right side of the enclosure fence for the deer pasture behind the USDA barn has a broken support post and the two high tensile wires on top are down or loose. These fence sections need repair to prevent potential injury to the animals.

### 3.127 (b)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

3.127 Facilities, outdoor.

Section 3.127(b) states "Shelter from inclement weather. Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals. Individual animals shall be acclimated before they are exposed to the extremes of the individual climate."

A cold front came through this area last night and temperatures are in the 20's to less than 32 degrees Fahrenheit

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today, and down to 11 degrees Fahrenheit tonight. Although temperatures this past week have been warmer during the days, the nights have been in the 30's Fahrenheit. Although the big cats, bears, and wolves all have concrete shelters, only one bear den had a pile of bedding. Most of the dens had no to a very thin amount of hay on the floor to protect the animals from the cold floors and prevent discomfort. During the colder weather, sufficient bedding needs to be provided all animals to prevent discomfort. Although some straw was added to the den boxes during this inspection, more is needed. To be corrected before cold weather next week.

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### 2.131 (c) (1) REPEAT HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Section 2.131(c)(1) states "During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public."

The public barriers in front of the big cat exhibits (tigers, lions, leopards) are not adequate to keep the public from easily walking up to the cat's enclosures. The two barrier cables strung through the metal posts are loose to where they can be pulled apart leaving 2 foot gaps which can easily allow people to go through. This public barrier needs to be made more secure. This fence was reinforced with wire fencing during this inspection, so this item is corrected.

### 3.125 (a) FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) states "Facilities, general. Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals."

A floor board is missing leaving a hole at the employee entrance to the shelter "house" for the ibex. The wood is rotted away and nail heads are protruding along one edge of the black leopard's den box (JR). These boards need to be replaced to prevent potential injury to the animals. The two African Crested porcupines have dug out the dirt beneath the wire bar fencing in the bottom at one end of their enclosure. The dirt needs to be filled in and kept filled to prevent possible injury to the animals. To be corrected by 7-18-08.

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### 3.125 (c)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(c) states "Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food."

Although there is less food and materials stored in the old elephant barn, the bags of food there are inadequately stored to prevent contamination and deterioration. The food, bedding, and cat litter are all stored together on pallets along one wall underneath a section of the roof which was removed for repairs. The food will be exposed to rain. Multiple bags of food are either torn open or chewed through, leaving spilled food which is attracting ants and other pests. Bags need to be inspected upon arrival and any holes taped shut. Spilled feed needs to be kept swept up.

The walk in refrigerator is still not completed and left over produce from each day's acquisition is stored in the old open refrigerator. Food from yesterday's delivery is in this storage area this morning and it is covered with flies, especially on some rotten produce. Summer temperatures are in the 90's, including this week, and leftover food needs to be refrigerated.

To be corrected by 7-25-08.

### 3.131 (a)

#### SANITATION.

Section 3.131(a) states "Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. When enclosures are cleaned by hosing or flushing, adequate measures shall be taken to protect the animals confined in such enclosures from being directly sprayed with the stream of water or wetted involuntarily."

The two groups of two tigers at the dam are rotated every few days into the large field enclosure. Two of the tigers, Yvonna and Romeo, are in a dirt bottom 12 foot by 12 foot chain link enclosure that has no shift area to allow adequate cleaning during the days they are in this enclosure. During this inspection, multiple days of feces and uneaten food wastes are in the enclosure, creating odors and attracting flies. This enclosure was cleaned during this inspection. A method needs to be in put in place to adequately clean their cage on a daily basis. To be corrected by 7-11-08.

### 3.131 (d)

#### SANITATION.

Section 3.131(d) states "Pest control. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained."

During this inspection, several live rats were observed in and around animal cages. These areas include under the birds cage next to the cougars, behind the single housed fallow deer (Luigi) pen near the bus loading area, under

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the large log in the family tiger pen. Multiple rat holes were observed behind the female grizzly bear's enclosure. Although rat poison is being used throughout the zoo, more efforts need to be made to reduce the number of these pests which can potentially carry diseases. Other measures, such as brush and weed removal and grass cutting, need to be done to decrease hiding habitats. To be corrected by 8-8-08.

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